

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by replacing the paragraph commencing at page 11, line 5 and concluding at page 11, line 17 of the present application, with the following:

By adjustment of the source and collimator positions, various projections may be obtained for the image area. An exemplary positioning for these elements is illustrated in Figs. 8 and 9. In the elevational view of Fig. 8, a point source 88 has been rotated off of an orthogonal line between the source and an imaging plane 100. The resulting beam 16, as limited by collimator 14, is projected toward a detector 22. In the example illustrated in Fig. 8, the beam 16 has been rotated about an angle 148 with respect to a horizontal line parallel to the image plane. An angle 150 is therefore defined between the inner limit of the beam and the beam center. The point source is located a known distance 152 from the image plane, commonly referred to as the source-to-image distance, or SID. (When the X-Ray beam is angulated, the vertical SID 152 is equal to the actual SID times the cosine of the included angle. When there is no beam angulation, vertical and actual SID are identical.)